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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Box Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 8), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith:

- 1) *Appendix A*, presenting a marked-up copy of the amended first paragraph of the specification;
- 2) *Appendix B*, presenting marked-up copies of the amended claims;
- 3) *Appendix C*, presenting copies of the claims as pending after entry of the instant amendments;
- 3) *Exhibit 1*, Notice of Abandonment mailed June 18, 2002 in United States patent application Serial No. 09/641,026 (the “‘026 application”); and